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Docket No. 15999.5

In re application of

) Art Unit
) 1775

Customer No.: 022913

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.78(a)(3), Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to enter the Substitute Amendment “A”, which is enclosed with this filing, and amends the above-identified application in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 120 to include claims to priority to U.S. Patent Application No. 10/465,465, filed on June 18, 2003, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional application Serial No. 60/389,392, filed June 18, 2002. The parent U.S. Patent Application (10/465,465) is also a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/086,269, filed on March 1, 2002, which claims the benefit of priority to U.S. Provisional

Patent Application No. 60/273,076, filed on March 5, 2001. Applicants have not included payment of the required surcharge under 37 CFR § 1.17(t) due to the fact that the surcharge was paid along with the original submission of this amendment on July 14, 2005. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge additional fees associated with this submission or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

As a matter of form, Applicants submit herewith a **copy** of the Terminal Disclaimer that was submitted previously with the prior version of the amendment. Applicants respectfully submit that the prior Terminal Disclaimer remains valid and does not need to be executed again with this replacement Amendment.

Applicants hereby state that the entire delay between the date this claim for priority was due under 37 CFR § 1.78(a)(2)(ii) and the date of this filing was unintentional.

Dated this 26 day of August, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,



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Serial No.:	10/821,307) Art Unit
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Conformation No.:	9695)
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Filed:	April 9, 2004)
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For:	ARCHITECTURAL LAMINATE PANEL WITH)
	EMBEDDED COMPRESSIBLE OBJECTS AND)
	METHODS FOR MAKING THE SAME)
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Examiner:	Ling X. Xu)
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Customer No.:	022913)

TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Assignee, through its attorney of record, represents that it is the owner of the entire interest in the above-identified patent application. Assignee is the owner of this application because the inventor assigned all of his rights in this application to the Assignee.

Assignee, hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application that would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term of United States Patent Application No. 10/465,465, filed on June 18, 2003, as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer. Assignee agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to it and the prior patent are commonly owned. This agreement is to run with any patent granted on the above-identified application and is to be binding upon the grantor, its successors or assigns.

Assignee, however, does not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application prior to the expiration date of the full statutory term of the prior patent in the event that it later: expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 CFR § 1.321(a), has all claims canceled by a reexamination certificate, is reissued or is otherwise terminated prior to expiration of its statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, except for the separation of legal title stated above.

Assignee hereby declares that all statements made herein of its own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Dated this 14th day of July, 2005.

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